

The Weather
Oakland, vicinity
and Three Great
Valleys — Rain
tonight and Sat-
urday; moderate
gale along coast;
strong south wind
in valleys.

SIR HARRY IS RIVALED BY LATEST CHECK MAN

Pseudo Army Man, 'Sir' Charles Lumby, Has Disappeared, Leaving Trail of Bad Paper

POSED AS BUYER OF HORSES FOR ALLIES

Case Is Strikingly Like Westwood Cooper One — Forgery Charge Is Made by Veterinary

After operating much in the manner of the notorious Sir Harry Westwood Cooper, alias Dr. Milton Abraham, whose career in Oakland four years ago caused wide sensation, "Sir" Charles Lumby, who until Thanksgiving day posed as a veterinary surgeon and horse buyer for the British army, has disappeared, leaving a series of worthless checks behind him and taking along \$500 worth of bills collected for Dr. R. B. McComb, a Hayward veterinarian.

Sheriff Frank Evans holds a warrant against "Dr." Lumby, charging forgery. The names of well-known Hayward merchants were forged to checks. It is alleged, altogether the amounts reaching \$200.

There is a striking parallel in the cases of "Dr." Lumby and "Dr." Milton Abraham. Both claimed to be actions of British nobility. They each came to Oakland unannounced and entered into professional circles. Each won the confidence of the men with whom they came in contact. "Sir" Harry had a prison record. He came from Australia. The authorities declare that "Dr." Lumby also is an old hand at the criminal game. It is also believed that he came here from Australia and that he had departed from this port by steamer.

IS HORSE FANCIER.

For some time "Dr." Lumby boarded with Mrs. C. E. De Witt in Jackson street. He left there and went to Dr. J. A. Hill, city veterinarian, stating that he had been engaged in taking care of horses shipped from Galveston to Liverpool but that the risk grew too great and decided to come here to the Exposition.

"He asked me if he could stop at my establishment and I allowed him to do so. He exercised horses and remained with me for about three months," said Dr. Hill. "He was never under a salary with me. Then later he went with Dr. R. B. McComb at Hayward. He was a man about 40 years of age, slightly gray, medium height and well-appearing. He never aroused any suspicions on my part and I did not lose when he left."

At Hayward, the authorities declare, "Dr." Lumby represented himself as a business partner of Dr. McComb, and in that adopted capacity proceeded to collect a number of outstanding bills owing Dr. McComb.

On November 24 Deputy Sheriff W. C. Squires learned today, "Dr." Lumby came to Oakland with two suitcases. He rode a motorcycle which he had recently purchased and left the machine at Daly's stables, Fourteenth and Franklin streets. The next morning he called for the suitcases and has not returned.

CHECKS TURN UP.

Then the matter of the fictitious checks was discovered, as was also the circumstances of Dr. McComb's bills having been collected. The warrants were then sworn out and placed in the hands of the sheriff.

While staying with Dr. Hill at 2509 East Fourteenth street, "Dr." Lumby was careful that he never left any mail lying about, according to Dr. Hill.

"When I look back I remember

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MOTHER LOSES LEGAL TILT WHEN APPELLATE COURT REFUSES WRIT

Gerald Matthews and his foster mother, Mrs. W. A. Rouse, who has scored in legal contest for his custody.



For Second Time Court Denies Writ

Determined that no action shall be left unturned in her fight for custody of her 8-year-old son Gerald, Annie Matthews, who was denied a writ of habeas corpus by Superior Judge Wells last Monday, went into the Appellate Court for the second time yesterday and was again refused a writ. On a previous occasion the Appellate Court would not take up the matter.

ARREST OF WOMEN SHIPPING MENACED BY BIG STORM AT SEA

Commissioner Jackson Says Lid on Tenderloin Has Not Been Tilted.

"The chief started this. It is up to him to finish it," explained Commissioner F. F. Jackson when asked whether the stand taken by Chief of Police W. F. Woods with regard to the arrest of women of irregular life had any sanction. "I have not taken a hand in the matter at all and have not given the matter any thought."

"I can see how it is probable that the chief would resent the activity of the women of the Public Welfare League in giving aid and moral support to the women of irregular life in attacking the police, after these same women had demanded action from the police against women of this character. That does not surprise me."

POLICE MORE CIRCUMSPECT.

"I can also see that the police will be inclined to be more circumspect in arresting women vagrants after the decision handed down by the court. It would not require an order from the chief of police going to making this result. When a patrolman feels that unless he is absolutely certain that a conviction can be had he is in danger of a damage suit if he arrests a woman who is soliciting in the streets, he is naturally enough, it is human nature."

"But this matter has no connection with any so-called 'tipping of the lip' or lessening of the regulations with regard to cafes, gambling or other matters of the kind. The chief has instructions to enforce the laws. I am leaving it to him to do so."

Chief Woods also denied that his instructions to his men to make arrests only where a conviction would be assured carried any implication that the "city was to be opened up."

Woods also pointed out that the knowledge among the patrolmen that several members of the force had been forced to pay damages for the arrest of a woman of known irregular life, when the woman was released without a conviction being gained, would have its effect upon the enthusiasm of the men for this class of work, which has always been somewhat repugnant.

MEN UNDER APPREHENSION.

"Of course you must realize that we cannot have these women at large about the streets," Woods said today. "We shall not tolerate that sort of thing. But I am not going to have my men under the constant apprehension that they will have to face damage suits."

Personally, I favor the stand taken by my predecessor, Captain Petersen, that it is better to have a segregated district and to have the women remain in this district. There are many women of irregular life in Oakland today, probably as many as there were known ones in the segregated district. But the people of this city apparently do not approve of that method and it is against the law. The abatement act has pos-

SHIPPING MENACED BY BIG STORM AT SEA

Unidentified Vessel Loses Load Off Pt. Reyes; Rain to Continue.

Sweeping down from the north with every increasing violence, the Storm King fell upon California today, disturbing train schedules, threatening shipping, bidding the exposition a moist farewell, and bringing joy to the farmers, who see in the timely precipitation a veritable rain of dollars.

Off the Golden Gate the gale today increased in violence, and storm warnings, which were sent out late yesterday, were continued.

An unidentified two-masted steam schooner heading down the coast lost her deck-load of half mile south of Point Reyes, thirty-five miles north. Several small vessels were reported to be having a difficult time of it, reaching port.

COMMUTERS TOSSED ABOUT.

Commuters crossing the bay early this morning experienced stormy passages. There was no damage to bay shipping, however, and most of the coast passenger steamers sailing north and south started on schedule time.

Apparently, there is no hope for a cessation of the storm for tomorrow's farewell celebration at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, and the commissioners are today holding conferences in an effort to arrange a program that will be compatible with the weather.

Forecasters G. H. Wilson declared this morning that the indications pointed to rain tonight and all day tomorrow.

The present storm is a boon to the agricultural interests of the state and is expected to stimulate all lines of business.

The heaviest rain fell at Red Bluff, where 2.26 inches was measured. The bay cities at 3 o'clock this morning had received 1.16 inches. Other stations reporting rain were: Orland 1.96, Sacramento 1.34, San Jose 1.4, Fresno 1.0, Stockton 1.6, Eureka .08, and Merced .08.

FANS DISAPPOINTED.

Today's storm has delayed trains from the north to an extent that it will rob local football fans of an opportunity of seeing the famous Syracuse University football team. The gridiron visitors of the East were scheduled to stop off here today en route for Los Angeles, where tomorrow they are due to play Occidental College.

Achieve authorities of the Inter-state of California received a telegram that they would probably be compelled to go straight through to Los Angeles.

sibly made it less practical than ever. So we will keep the streets as clean as possible, but without incurring damage suits such as this by Mrs. Rosa Fiori."

BOY-ED AND VON PAPEN MUST LEAVE

State Department Asks Recall of German Attaches

"Objectionable Activities" Is Announced as Reason

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The State Department announced formally today that it had asked for the recall of Captain Boy-ed and Captain von Papen, naval and military attaches respectively of the German embassy here, because of the "objectionable activities in connection with military and naval matters."

Captain Boy-ed's first activities which attracted the attention of the government were in connection with the misuse of American passports to German reservists seeking to slip through the allied lines to join their armies.

Some of the men in connection with whom the captain's name was mentioned now are serving terms in federal penitentiaries.

LANING'S STATEMENT.

Later Captain Boy-ed's name was mentioned in connection with the chartering of ships from American ports to supply fuels and food to German vessels which in the first months of the war were hard pressed by the allied flying squadrons. "The boy-ed" came up again during the trials of the Hamburg-American line officials just concluded in New York, in which it was testified that Captain Boy-ed handled the money which came from Berlin for chartering the ships and furnishing them with supplies.

The government did not contend that an offense against the neutrality of the United States had been committed by sending the ships, but that the officials of the Hamburg-American line had knowledge of the fact that the customs houses of the United States were being used to fraudulently issue clearance papers for ships on false statements.

CHARTERED SHIPS.

Secretary Lansing issued this statement:

On account of what this government considers improper activities in military and naval matters, this government has requested the immediate recall of Captain Boy-ed, the German naval attaché, and Captain von Papen, the German military attaché, as they are no longer acceptable to this government.

The inference ran broadly all through the trial that Captain Boy-ed, too, was cognizant of the offense which the government charged, and in the early days of the trial his name was frequently mentioned in open court by the government prosecutors. Finally the State Department here suddenly intervened and denounced the officials of the judicial arm of the government that unless they expected to indict Captain Boy-ed for the plot by which prosecutors should be avoided for the reason it might endanger the friendly relations between the United States and Germany.

LEFT TO GERMANY.

By informing the ambassador that the attaché is persona non grata the United States leaves it with the German government as to the manner in which Captain Boy-ed shall terminate his connection with the embassy. This is the usual diplomatic procedure in a case of an attaché of an embassy or a legation whom the United States finds objectionable.

Captain Boy-ed's activities in the United States since the war began have been the subject of close attention by the state department and the department of justice. Several times it has been broadly hinted that the American government might intimate to Germany that the operations of her naval attaché were objectionable with the inevitable suggestion that his connection with the embassy should be terminated.

Each time, however, the threatened action came to nothing. While the reason for this was not stated, the state department consistently refused to discuss the captain's case. The German embassy intimated that it had reason to believe he had done nothing for which he should be censured.

The name of Captain von Papen has been brought to official attention in connection with charges of plans to cripple American munition plants and most recently in connection with the recall of Dr. Reinhold Dumba, the Austrian ambassador. Letters seized upon James F. J. Archibald, an American war correspondent, which disclosed the activities of the Austrian ambassador, mentioned Captain von Papen's name.

When seized at the State Department that Count von Bernstorff had been notified of the government's attitude and that announcement had been withheld to give the ambassador an opportunity to communicate with his home government. It is understood Count von Bernstorff has notified

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AID RUSHED TO LINER, DISABLED IN GREAT PLOT

Minnesota Limping Back to Port as U. S. Officials Investigate of Conspiracy

SHIP'S CREW IS SUSPECTED

Steamer and Tug Speed to Side of the Giant Freight Carrier; 'Anxious Inquirers' Under Espionage

IN the belief that the disabling of the giant freight carrier Minnesota now limping toward San Francisco port was the work of members of the crew, and that the "accident" which prevented a valuable cargo from reaching Great Britain, was the result of still another "war plot," aid has been sent to the stricken vessel. A most thorough investigation is to follow.

The steamer Iroquois and the tug Dauntless have been ordered to meet the Minnesota which at midnight was 760 miles south of San Francisco. No further word has come from the wireless aboard the freighter.

The Minnesota left Seattle on November 14 with 16,000 tons of food-stuffs for London. Wednesday the wireless sputtered a message that is today alarming the waterfront and is threatening to open an investigation as wide as that of the recent bomb plots. The Minnesota, the wireless said, was putting back to port with disabled machinery. It was also learned that there was trouble with the crew.

Owing to the fact that it has been freely predicted in shipping circles that the giant carrier would not be allowed to complete her voyage, and talk of disaffection among the crew was rife, news of its plight is accepted as being momentous.

Apparently disinterested persons in San Francisco and Seattle, at least four days before any trouble developed aboard, were anxious to inquire if the ship was not returning, and confidently predicted she would have to return to this coast.

This is the principal confirmatory evidence to the theory that the ship was damaged as the result of a plot.

TO INVESTIGATE.

James A. Nolan and Joseph Guthrie, United States inspectors of hulls and boilers, nominally will conduct the impending investigation. But the director of the Port J. O. Davis, acting in co-operation with them or working independently, will endeavor to uncover the men believed to be implicated in the conspiracy.

Shipping Commissioner Walter MacArthur may also be called in.

The Minnesota left Seattle on November 14 with the strangest crew ever assembled on a coast. The crew list contains 325 names, and every large country on the globe is represented except Germany.

GERMANS IN CREW?

As the destination of the big steamer was London, no men giving their nationality as German were accepted.

A persistent rumor afloat since the departure is, however, that a dozen Germans signed on as Norwegians.

Previous to the departure the Minnesota was held up nearly a week in Seattle by crew trouble. There were mutterings then of an outbreak, and an open mutiny was feared by the officers.

The steamer had aboard the greatest cargo ever floated in any steamer upon any ocean in all history, consisting of 16,000 tons of foodstuffs for the British. Added to this, it was reported the ship had been sold to the British government, to be delivered upon arrival in London.

IS "OUTLAW" VOYAGE.

The crew regarded the trip as an outlaw voyage. They knew that they would lose their jobs as soon as it ended.

After leaving Puget sound the Minnesota's progress was slow. Twelve days later she was only 2100 miles south of San Francisco. It was then that she began to return.

C. W. Wiley, marine superintendent for the Great Northern, is at the Palace hotel. He is the only man in direct communication with Captain Garlick, and he said today that his advice from the ship had been meager. It is known, however, that the steamer may be laid up here several weeks—so long, it is reported, that the crew will be paid off and ordered to disembark when she again sails for London.

STORM DESTROYS ROOFS.

As though encouraged by its successful prank, the storm rushed on toward the city, ripping roofs, destroying fences, uprooting the city's shade trees and in many cases toppling brick chimneys over, and raining debris on the sidewalk.

The Garden City Theater was one of the down-town buildings to suffer considerable damage. Reports from interior sections of the Santa Clara valley indicate that the damage to fruit trees may be extensive.

MAYOR IRVING'S SON FLIES WITH MAID

News of the procuring of a marriage license in San Francisco early this afternoon by Livingston Jenks Irving and Bertie A. Gerke, daughter of a local candy merchant has almost prepared the family of Mayor Samuel C. Irving, father of the young man, when conveyed to them at their home this afternoon.

Mrs. Irving was so overcome by the news as to be unable to discuss it except to say:

"Why, he's just my little boy. He wouldn't have got married."

Young Irving, who is a sophomore student at the University of California, and Miss Gerke left for San Francisco to attend to the wedding, at noon today. It was said after their arrival that the two visited the county clerk's office and secured their license.

A deputy in the office recognized Miss Gerke.

"What will Papa Henry say to this?" he asked her.

"I do not know what Papa Henry will say," she declared, she smiled. "But Papa Sam will have something to say."

Up to the middle of the afternoon no direct communication had been made between the two.

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Clarke Is Chosen Democratic Leader

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Senator James P. Clarke of Arkansas was chosen today for president pro-tempore of the Senate by the Democratic caucus. Senator Clarke defeated Senator Beveridge of Ohio after a spirited contest. The vote was 123 to 22.

ACID-ARSONISTS FIRE TWO BUILDINGS

Acid arsonists are abroad in Oakland. Unidentified men, who have been seen skulking about the premises where two fires have been started by acid within the last forty-eight hours, are being sought by the detectives of the city.

The last of these fires by acid or high explosive was discovered last night in the barracks of the Salvation Army at 563 Webster street. The flames not alone threatened the lives of many sleepers but fumes filled the

long sleeping quarters and for a time threatened death by suffocation. The police are of the opinion that the fire was started by the same person who threw acid on the steps of the home of G. Florin, 1552 Kirkham street, Wednesday night.

In the Salvation Army barracks a pile of refuse had been saturated with the acid, which, according to the police, was similar to the explosive used at the Florin home two days later. A careful investigation by detectives is being made.

OAKLAND RAINFALL

SANBORN GAUGE	
Last 24 hours.....	2.55
Season to date.....	3.69
Last season at corresponding period.....	2.86

Have You
a Vacant
Room?
Do you trust to a "To Let"
Sign to
Rent It?
100 persons see that sign each
hour (is that too many?)
1200 persons see it each day
—but not on rainy days.
250,000 read The TRIBUNE
every day of the year.
A 3-line advertisement for 7
days is only \$1.50.
Phone Lakeside 6000

Belgian Minister in N. Y. on King's Mission

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Alfred Van de Weyer, Belgian minister of finance, who arrived in New York today from the liner Adriatic from Liverpool, said he had come to the United States to look after purchases made here for the Belgian government. He denied reports from London that he might arrange for a loan to Belgium.

The finance minister was accompanied by Edmond Carton de Wiart, brother of the Belgian minister of justice and Baron Ernest de Cartier, Belgian minister to China. Minister de Wiart said he was here in a purely personal capacity and Baron de Cartier said he was proceeding directly to his post at Peking.

Mystery Woman Able to Identify Herself

Mrs. A. Morgan of 750 Missouri street, San Francisco, whose identity proved a puzzle to local authorities, was able to state where she lived last night to the emergency hospital staff.

She was discovered yesterday at the Oakland hotel wandering about and unable to give an account of herself. State railroad police removed her to the emergency hospital, where for many hours she was a dark, white-haired woman. Mrs. Morgan said no one knew her. In her hand there was a bag of money. Another bag containing some papers was found in the room.

Later in the evening she recovered sufficiently to give her name and her husband was sent for in San Francisco, where he had instituted a search.

Ladies Are Now Extinct Species

College Co-Ed Wants Them Called Women

BERKELEY, Dec. 3.—There are no more "ladies" at the University of California, in fact, there are no more "ladies" according to one of the feminine sects now attending the State University. By this it is not inferred that the "ladies" are extinct, but it is a sign of civilization and advancement, according to the proposition of a "ladies" theory.

It all happened last night. P. E. Scott, professor of advertising, was giving a course in that subject yesterday. He constructed on the blackboard of the lecture room a neat little advertisement designed to sell shoes—"ladies' shoes." So the word "ladies" was frequently used. The class was satisfied, all except one.

From the back of the room a voice was raised in protest. It was a voice silvery and gentle in tone, but had a ring of determination in it that caused the lecturer to pause abruptly, chalk in hand.

"I object to the use of 'ladies' in that advertisement. Since we are allowed to vote we don't want to be called ladies; we are women. That word should be women—women—women."

Scott was of the same opinion.

Schaeffer Bids U. C. Students Farewell

BERKELEY, Dec. 3.—The University of California student body gathered on campus this morning at the final university meeting of the semester, at which James G. Schaeffer and Parnham P. Griffiths were the speakers. Griffiths delivered the introductory speech. Schaeffer appeared before the university public for the last time while connected with the University of California as much as ever.

Schaeffer said, "I do not want the students to feel sorry for me. I resigned because I was not capable of carrying out the duties of coach under the American football code."

Schaeffer spoke on the ideals of athletics, drawing upon his fund of experience and information gained in his long service as head athletic coach in the university.

Griffiths reviewed the athletic situation with particular regard to the University of California's relations with Stanford.

Suit to Separate Roads Is Near End

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 3.—The government's suits to separate the Central Pacific from the Southern Pacific railroad were resumed before three federal circuit judges here today, with the expectation that they would be finished before night.

Peter F. Dunne, who began the closing argument for the railroads yesterday, continued it today. Edward F. McClenahan prepared to follow him with brief rebuttal for the government.

Peter F. Dunne in his argument for the railroad today developed the idea that the Southern Pacific line from San Francisco south and then east to New Orleans was in reality built by the Central Pacific.

DO YOU SUFFER FROM BACKACHE?

When your kidneys are weak and torpid they do not properly perform their functions; your back aches and you do not feel like doing much of anything. You are likely to be depressed and to borrow trouble, just as if you hadn't enough already. Don't be a victim any longer.

The old reliable medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla, gives strength and tone to the kidneys and builds up the whole system.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is a peculiar combination of roots, barks and herbs. No other medicine has like the same formula or ingredients. Accept no substitute, but insist on having Hood's, and get it today.—Advertisement.

Biggest Show in History

12TH STREET AT BROADWAY
TRIANGLE Picture—"The Iron Strain" with Duke Farmer. "A Game Old Knight" with Charles Kemper. "The Broadway Revue" with Billy Ritchie. "The Big Show" with Billy Ritchie.

8—BIG FEATURES—8
EVENING 10c 20c 30c 40c
MATTINEES 10c 20c 30c 40c
UNIQUE VAUDEVILLE.

CLOSING DAY

Saturday, Dec. 4
DOUBLE EXERCISES
For Reading of President Woodrow Wilson's
INTERNATIONAL TOAST
11:45 A. M. in Court of the Universe and
11:45 A. M. at Exposition Race Track
"ART" SMITH Files at 2 P. M. and 12 Midnight.
Championship Automobile Races on Race Track at 2:30 P. M.
Admission 50c
Grand Night Pageant of Electrically Illuminated Floats at 8:30 P. M.
Mammoth Display of Fireworks at 10 P. M.

CLOSING CEREMONIES
Commence in Court of the Universe at 11:30 P. M. Lights Extinguished by President Moore at Midnight.
CHILDREN'S PET SHOW Today
Motor Transportation Building.

Motion Picture Theaters

Oakland Theatre
BROADWAY AT FIFTEENTH STREET
Paramount Pictures—Orchestra Orchestra
MATTINEES 10c. Evenings 10c and 15c.
TODAY AND TOMORROW
EDNA GOODRICH
Her Debut as a Book-Player in
"ARMSTRONG'S WIFE"
A Photoplay of Exciting Incident and Suspense.
"HEIGHTS OF HAZARD"

FEAR VILLA ATTEMPT TO BREAK LINE

Large Carranza Force Guards Roads From Attack

American Mining Camp Denizens Are Given Protection

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Dec. 3.—Disposition of the Carranza forces at Agua Prieta, the Mexican fortified town opposite here, is occupying the attention of the Carranza authorities today.

An additional detachment of approximately 1,300 Carranza soldiers arrived here shortly after midnight from Nogales, Ariz. They were immediately moved across the border to Agua Prieta. These troops were under command of General Miguel Laveaga. Two other detachments of Carranza troops were expected to arrive from Nogales during the day.

General Alvaro Obregon, the Carranza commander-in-chief, stated that he expected to use these troops to guard the Nacozari railroad south of Agua Prieta, and also to garrison Nacozari and El Tigre, the American-owned mining camp.

This move was due, it was stated, to a rumor that General Jose Rodriguez, the Villa commander, was planning to break through the Carranza lines and move toward Chihuahua, a report which Carranza officials regarded as reliable.

Americans Reported Abused, But Alive

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Dec. 3.—The three Americans—J. W. Cunningham, Gus Hendrickson and R. G. Southern—believed to have been killed by Villa troops south of Douglas, were reported alive today by Colonel Jesus Aguirre, a Carranza officer, who telegraphed that he rescued the men and liberated them near Calabasas after they had been robbed and severely beaten by Villa men. After their liberation the Americans turned southward toward Nacozari, Aguirre said.

Silence of Greeks Arouses Suspicion

PARIS, Dec. 3.—The prolonged silence of the Greek parliament respecting the demands of the entente allies has again aroused the suspicion of the French press. One newspaper goes so far as to assert that Greece has concluded or is about to conclude a treaty with Bulgaria, by the terms of which Monastir and the Vardar valley in Serbia are "ceded" to Greece in return for aid against the Anglo-French expeditionary forces.

NEW U. S. Cruisers to Be Ocean Greyhounds

MARE ISLAND, Dec. 3.—The United States navy is planning to make the new battle cruisers the fastest war craft of any nation in the world, according to advice received from Washington. Eight propellers will be added to the new warships, providing for a speed of thirty-five knots an hour.

The proposed navy greyhounds with guns of the most modern type will be able to carry on the work of two of the present type of cruisers. The navy department is now devoting its energy to developing a new type of ship with greater speed than any other war craft afloat.

The Response Will Be Unanimous

As the Chairman of Committee on Public Utilities for the City of Oakland, P. P. I. E., Saturday, December 4, Mr. E. O. McCormick of the Southern Pacific Company has been asked to see that every employee and patron of every railroad and steamship line in the world at 12:00 o'clock noon, San Francisco time, Dec. 4, reads President Wilson's toast to be proposed at that hour on the White House steps, as follows:

THE PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION.

WHICH in its inception and successful accomplishment gave striking evidence of the practical genius and artistic taste of America; WHICH in its interesting and unusual exhibits afforded impressive illustration of the development of the arts of peace; and WHICH in its motive and object was eloquent of the new spirit which is to unite East and West and make all the world partners in the common enterprise of progress and humanity.

To accomplish this, every railroad and steamship representative throughout the world has been communicated with and requested to see that it is done.—Advertisement.

Prisoner Is Freed by Legal Blunder

OROVILLE, Dec. 3.—Because District Attorney R. A. Leonard had failed to charge the defendant with a public offense, Lucian B. Cowles of Chico was discharged and the information dismissed by Judge H. D. Gregory.

The defective information, however, was not noticed until a jury had been secured to try the case and the first witness had been called. At that time counsel for the defendant made a motion for the dismissal of the action on the above ground. The jury was excused and the attorneys argued for fully half an hour, after which the jury was called in and finally discharged.

Cowles is said to have entered the cellar of Mrs. A. J. Miller of Chico and taken several jars of preserved fruit. He was charged with the crime of burglary, but no offense was stated.

H. C. CAPWELL CO.

In honor to the Panama-Pacific Exposition we will close our store Saturday night at 6 P. M. in order that our employees may attend the closing exercises.

Oakland's Christmas Store Is Ready to Serve You

Gifts for Little Folks

A good day to get the apparel gifts for the children.

We have the daintiest and most practical gifts for little tots. A wonderful variety and such splendid values.

FOR SETS—A nice gift for the little girls. They come in Angora, imitation ermine, Icelandic Fox, Squirrel, Rabbit, and Imitation chinchilla. Prices—\$1.25, \$2.25 to \$6.50.

SEPARATE SCARFS AND MUFFS—Both pillow and melon shapes—\$2.25 to \$5.50.

INFANTS' BATHROBES—In dark and light colorings, some with simple cord fastenings, others with satin binding and silk frogs. Sizes one to six years—\$1.00 to \$1.25.

NOVELTY GIFTS FOR BABIES—Rattles, Toilet Sets, Carriage Straps, Cuckoo Hangers, Water Bottles, Talcum Shakers, Powder and Soap Boxes and Record Books.

DECORATED TOILET SETS—Two pieces—50c and 75c; 4 pieces—\$2.00 and \$2.25.

RECORD BOOKS—Pink, Blue and White—40c to \$1.25.

WATER BOTTLES—With linen and satin covers, hand-painted, pink or blue—\$1.00 and \$1.25.

CELLULOID RATTLES—In polished or unpainted celluloid. Pink or blue—25c to 75c.

SOAP BOXES—Hand-painted—85c and 75c.

TALCUM SHAKERS—\$1.00.

BATHES AND RIBBON BOXES—50c and \$1.00.

COAT HANGERS—75c to \$1.25.

CREeping BEADS—Made of wood in bright colors—25c and 50c.

COLORED SACQUES—Various styles—50c to \$2.50.

INFANTS' BOOTEES—Wool and silk—20c, 25c to 85c.

INFANTS' SWEATERS—White and white combined with pink or blue—\$1.50 to \$2.50.

WOOL DRAWER LEGGINGS—50c, 75c to \$1.35.

INFANTS' KID MOCCASINS—In white, pink and blue—50c and 85c.

French Ivory

All solid French Ivory—any investment for your Christmas money that is worth making.

French Ivory Manicure Sets in Boxes—\$2.00 to \$6.50.

Combination Manicure and Toilet Sets—\$7.50 to \$24.50.

2-Piece Toilet Set in gray or black boxes—\$4.50 to \$8.50.

French Ivory

Give Merchandise Orders

MANY TROUBLES DUE TO WEAK KIDNEYS

"It is no use advertising a medicine unless the medicine itself is good enough to back up the claims you make for it. On the other hand it is a pleasure for druggists to sell a medicine when customers come in afterward and tell how much good it has done them. That is why druggists like to sell and recommend Solvax, the great kidney remedy. Ever since we first introduced Solvax drug clerks have been so busy selling it that it is sometimes hard to keep a sufficient stock on hand. Moreover Solvax is always sold on a positive guarantee of relief to the kidney sufferer or money back. This may seem rash but users have said so many good words in favor of Solvax that it is not expected that many packages will be returned."

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NEW YORK READY FOR EMERGENCY

Police Department Arranges
Plans to Cope With Any
Need.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Police preparedness for any great emergency is being handled in scientific fashion, according to the abstract of the quarterly report of the department, made public by Commissioner Woods. The committee has appointed is developing a system by which the police may readily cope with any situation.

"Complete data concerning everything that may be needed or used, power houses, reservoirs, hospitals and large buildings for shelter, supply centers, railroads, steamship and automobile facilities, munition stores and arsenals and their owners are part of the information handled in this preparation for emergencies," the report says. "The committee has developed a scheme of auxiliary signals and communication has been perfected and men on the force are practicing in the transmission of messages. Officers who were assigned to instruction at the United States army camp at Plattsburg have made careful notes, particular attention being paid to commissary and quartermaster details. Details of field bakeries are also being worked out, and professional and business men who may aid the department with their special knowledge, covering a wide field of activity, have been listed for emergency work."

Patrolmen in street accidents in most cases are wholly or in part responsible, according to investigations made by the police. The data upon which this report is prepared covers only two months, and Woods hopes to conduct a more thorough investigation and establish police regulations which will meet the conditions shown and decrease the danger of death and injury in the streets. In the number of blocks allotted to children's play has helped in this direction, the police commissioner reports, and with more of such blocks, closed during the day to vehicular traffic, with inspectors watch the children, better results are expected. Twenty-five blocks closed for play had an attendance of 68,353 children.

Records of arrests and convictions show that in 1914 and 1915 convictions were obtained in 51.4 per cent of the cases. Thefts and burglaries have decreased, but assaults and robberies have increased. Homicides for the first nine months of 1915 were 18, as against 181 for the same period in 1914. Shooting seems to be waning, as there were 129 such killings in 1914, as against 91 in 1915.

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Medicated Air Destroys Catarrh
Germs and Stops Catarrh.
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Of all the diseases caused by germs, catarrh is one of the most persistent and loathsome. Catarrh can be cured, but it can only be cured by destroying the germs.

Broncho-Hymel (pronounced High-o-mel) and stop catarrh by killing the germs. The Hymel method is the only sensible method, because you breathe this highly antiseptic and germ killing air directly into the membrane that is infested with catarrh germs. Hymel will end catarrh! There may be some complicated cases where it will fail, but the chances are ten to one in its favor, and the sufferer from catarrh takes no risk, because Hymel is a guaranteed remedy, and Hymel is the only benefit. The Owl Drug Co. is authorized to refund the purchase price. A complete outfit, including hard rubber pocket inhaler, costs but little, and with this protecting guarantee behind your purchase there is absolutely no reason why every sufferer of catarrh should not give it a fair trial.

OUCH! RUB BACKACHE, STIFFNESS, LUMBAGO

Rub Pain From Back With
Small Trial Bottle of Old
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Back hurt you? Can't straighten up? Suffering sudden sharp aches and twinges? Now listen! That's lumbago, sciatica or maybe from a strain, and you'll get relief the moment you rub your back with soothing, penetrating "St. Jacob's Oil." Nothing else takes out soreness, lameness and stiffness so quickly. You simply rub it on your back and out comes the pain. It is harmless and doesn't burn the skin. Limber up! Don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest "St. Jacob's Oil" from any drug store, and after using it just once, you'll forget that you ever had backache, lumbago or sciatica, because your back will never hurt or cause any more misery. It never disappoints and has been recommended for 60 years.—Advertisement.

Tribal Laughing Girls Eligible for Marriage

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 3.—Exploring around a whole winter in the 80-below-zero climate, 700 miles from the nearest Russian exile camp, in the wilds of northern Siberia, an expedition of the University of Pennsylvania Museum has discovered the right way to live.

The Tungus, a hitherto unknown tribe of wigwam-dwellers, raw meat eaters and joke crackers, whose present code of living is of the 10,000 B. C. period, have solved the problem. True happiness, the Tungus convinced the explorers, leads via the gullet into the stomach and after the stomach is stuffed until primitive vest buttons pop, the next rule in the happiness code is to work the diaphragm in a huge laugh, the hugeness of which determines all further social status in the community.

The happiness recipe, along with other interesting facts about this lost tribe, reached here yesterday from London, where the expedition is now preparing a detailed report on its Siberian trip. "Eat much, laugh much," is the Tungus code, says the report, which further explains, "They are enormous eaters and laughers. The tribe laughed and stuffed food at all functions, including weddings, prize fights and wigwam pole dedications. Girls who could eat the most and laugh the hardest were considered the most eligible for marriage."

SNAKE SWALLOWS WATCH.
SUNBURY, Dec. 3.—Overheated while cutting wood on his farm at Kline's Grove, near Sunbury, Pa., Charles R. Johnson, a well-known farmer, took off his vest and hung it on a low railing. His watch chain dangled near the ground. Returning, he put on his vest and looked for his watch, but it was missing. Blaming the theft on a tramp, he went into the house to tell his wife of it, and when he returned he found a huge blacksnake and killed it. A suspicious lump protruded from its stomach, and, cutting the snake open, he saw the watch roll out, undamaged.

WALKS 50 MILES EVERY WEEK.
PATON, Mo., Dec. 3.—The Rev. J. J. Finley, a local minister, walks a circuit of 50 miles every two weeks wearing out in the process seventeen pairs of shoes a year. His only explanation as to shoes is that the robes he wears are so thick and heavy. Finley has eight churches in his circuit and he teaches every day in the week and twice on Sunday, going from one church to another and carrying with him his Bible and hymn book. His congregations have never given him a vacation nor has he asked for one. Last year he conducted seventeen revivals in addition to his regular church work and assisted fellow preachers in holding two other revivals. By his revival activities he has made more than sixty converts.

Hymel will also give almost instant relief in bronchitis, coughs, colds and croup. "I couldn't keep house without Hymel," writes Mrs. Daisy Lewis of 1127 Patton Ave., Memphis, Tenn., and continues: "In our home it is a valuable remedy. If my statement will be of benefit to anyone suffering with catarrh you are at liberty to use it. Hymel has been a blessing in our home."

"My daughter had catarrh of the head. Two bottles cured her." "As for myself, I had catarrh and it affected my throat. The only relief I got was by using Hymel. Before the bottle was half gone my throat was nearly well. I also had a bad cold which it cured." "Whenever any of us catch the least cold we use Hymel and we always get relief."

To break up a cold in a few minutes try this. Pour a teaspoonful of Hymel into a bowl of boiling water, put towel over head and bowl and breathe the soothing, healing vapor that arises. It makes your head feel clear as a bell in two minutes. It is pleasant to use.—Advertisement.

LULLABY, 'SWAT FLY,' COURT DIRGE

Woman Tells How Her Poem
Was Suppressed in "Song
Swindle."

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The author of the lyric ballad, "Swat the Fly," came all the way from Lumb, Michigan, to testify in the Federal Court here. She was one of a court-room full of angry devotees of "Swat the Fly," the chorus of which was: "Swat the fly, you and I, how he crawls, o'er our walls, coming from the horrid walls. Kill him dead—strike his head—do it, do it, do it." "The Heroine of Love," said her attorney, John T. Hall, who is being tried for misusing the mails to swindle the poets. They sent their lyrics to him, they said, on the understanding that he would send them a return for a mere \$25 to cover the cost of publishing the songs. And what, as his letters to them said, is \$25 compared with \$1500 in royalties? Miss Anna McHenry, the Lumb lyricist, said her instructor, John T. Hall, "Swat the Fly," was never published. However, she had a copy of it, together with "The Drunken Wife," "Honest Dan," the "Friend of John," "The Heroine of Love," and others from her pen. "Swat the Fly," which the John T. Hall Music Publishing Company, of No. 7 Columbus Circle accepted and which Mr. Hall said had the earmarks of a bit, meretricious reproduction.

"SWAT THE FLY."
Baby fly, swat the fly, you and I,
How he crawls, o'er our walls, coming
from the horrid walls.
Kill him dead—strike his head—do it,
do it, do it.
If we have our baby live, if protection to him give,
Get a swatter made of cleve!
Make 'em die, every fly, you and I.

CHORUS.
Every filthy germ they spread;
Strike each fly upon the head.
Only see that he is dead.

See him, see! He will be in our tea.
He will hurt us; yes, he kills; multi-
plied the danger, he must go that is so.
Forces us to make our wills.
Spreads diseases that increases where
it is pleased.
If to swat him we neglect, who will
then our health protect?
From various ills he may select?
Only know, he must go that is so.
Every plan and every scheme that
may thus effective seem—
To defeat the realizing of his dream.

Mrs. McHenry waited in vain for the royalties to roll in.

An individual took the stand in the person of Mrs. Pearl Haynes, of Anderson, Ind. Mrs. Haynes submitted two poems to John T. Hall. One was "Please, Oh Please, Give Me Five Cents," and the other was "The Banks of the Maymees." Hall was skeptical about the "Banks of the Maymees," but he waxed enthusiastic about "Please, Oh Please, Give Me Five Cents."

He wrote to her: "I do not indulge in flattery, but I believe your work is clever and original. If it has only a moderate sale—say 50,000 copies—your royalties will be \$1500."

So Mrs. Haynes sent a dollar a week for thirty-five weeks to have her poem printed, with music written by one of Mr. Hall's "artists." She testified she never received any copies of "Please, Oh Please, Give Me Five Cents."

CARPENTER-MADE POETRY.
Hall also told George Kneeland, a carpenter of Columbus, Ohio, that his poem, "Mother, Be My Guide," should become a popular hit. Kneeland collected \$1.80 in royalties, he testified. He said, he could not remember how the song went beyond the opening words, which were:

"I'm dreaming, dearest mother, of the
day of long ago,
When you and I were together."

Mrs. Rosemette Hart, a negro poet of Port Jefferson, was on hand with her song, "A May Day Dream," in which the May Day glides away like a bright sunbeam. Another negro poet was C. E. Willis, who said he was "connected with Yale University in New Haven," but refused to specify the nature of his connection. He wished to appear before the public as the author of "The Aeronaut Dip and Sparrow Glide." Hall, he says, took his money and didn't publish his song.

Who will be called to the stand is Edward H. Weaver, of Washington, D. C., the city, as Mr. Weaver phrased it, where they have the "tremendous bulwarks." Mr. Weaver is author of "Ha Stole My Heart," "The Midnight," and was asked to recite his composition. "I'll divulge it on the stand," he said mysteriously.

The testimony brought out the fact that the different authors took John T. Hall's word for it that their lyrics were promising, and paid \$35 to have the lyrics converted into popular songs.

The trial continues today when more poets from all over the country will read their lays and tell their woes.

Second Marriage Admitted by Maid

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Dec. 3.—When one of her two husbands came here from Texas, Gypsa Boyd Swift, 23, a daughter of W. S. Bord, of Paintsville, Ky., a timberman, was arrested on a charge of bigamy.

The girl told the magistrate she had two husbands, the first one Swift and the second one Seldon C. Banks, 26 years old, a Chesapeake and Ohio engineer on the Big Sandy division. She declared, however, that she married Swift in Kentucky last April, and deserted him to marry Banks in Ohio. After her desertion of Swift because of his alleged cruelty, the girl said she applied for divorce, and upon assurance of her attorneys that it would be granted, married Banks.

According to the girl's story Banks was her former sweetheart, and she married Swift, she said "in a mad fit."

Woman Pleads in Vain for Return of Husband

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Dec. 3.—Mrs. Charles H. Hoyer of this city, who forgave her husband when he was wrong and begged in vain for forgiveness for her own misdeeds, is now a divorcee. The divorce has just been granted in Kalamazoo. Adding to the pathos of the story is the fact that her former husband used her letters as proof of his charges in the divorce proceedings. In the letters admission of wrongdoing is made, but also an explanation. And through it all Mrs. Hoyer loved her husband, despite her error in looking elsewhere for the love she demanded of her husband, and that she rejected to give her.

One of the letters opens: "Dear Alice, I am sorry, sorry, that you are torn up and worried—sorry that you cannot believe the truth. I don't, and threw it at her. She became so frightened that she could not scream, and from then until last Saturday night she was unable to speak a word."

She continued to go to her work daily, but often had nervous spells. Her nerves became worse, and Friday of last week she temporarily lost her hearing. She was taken to St. Mary's hospital. Her friends brought her wife's flowers and fruit, and to her a bottle of fruit juice. This time remained in the room, curled, and in the night the warmth of the room caused it to ferment, so that the steeper shot off, making an explosive sound so loud that Mary was able to hear it. The noise frightened her and brought back her voice. She began to talk in the middle of the night and has been able to talk a little more each day since.

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Sunday Law Closes Chinese Bars in East

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—The Young China buffet, a saloon operated by Chinese in Chicago, has closed its Sunday closing is given as the cause for going out of business. An owner trying to do business in Chinatown with a closed Sunday, said Lee Yuen, the white-aproned attendant. "Sunday is the one big day here. It costs money to run a Chinese saloon. For free lunch we have to put up imported dishes, such as sharks' fins and birds' nests soup. Those things cost a whole lot of junk. The American saloon keeper puts up a free lunch of sausage, rye bread and onions—all cheap stuff. If you wanted a Chinaman that kind of lunch he'd throw it at you."

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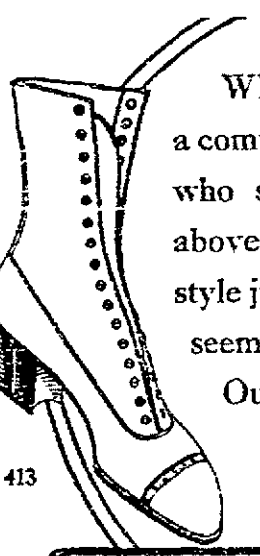
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Each	5c
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Special, 3 dozen	\$1.00
EASTERN HAMS—Fancy, lb.	22c
ALPINE MILK, dozen tins	50c
3 tins	20c
RUMFORD BAKING POWDER, Regular 35c; lb.	25c
OYSTERS—Large 4½ lb. Reg. 50c. Special 2 tins	45c
EGG PLUMS and PEACHES—Large tin, special 2 tins	25c
SWEET CHOCOLATE, lb.	50c
SARDINES—in Olive Oil, 6 tins 55c. Each	10c
PEAS—Prince's Selected, doz. tins \$1.00 each	15c
CAMEBERT CHEESE—Individual tin, each	15c
SARDINES—Large 4½ lb. Reg. 50c. Special lb.	25c
MINCE MEAT—None Such—6 pkgs. 55c; each	10c
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CAROLINA—Large 4½ lb. Reg. \$1.00. Special Gal.	85c
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COCKTAILS—Large bot. Medium 50c; Small	45c
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GRAPEFRUIT—Large Seedless, for 25c or dozen	40c
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APPLES—Hawthorne Pippin—3 dozens	25c or 30 lbs.
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HISTORICAL FACTS FOUND AT EUREKA

Valuable Records of Pioneers Found in Humboldt Archives.

BERKELEY, Dec. 3. The recently created California Historical Commission has started work on a project to develop new material in the history of American progress in California country, and partly to make a study of the state's public and private archives, available throughout the entire state area. The commission is headed by Professor H. H. Henshaw, a graduate student in the university for the past two years, and secretary and assistant are respectively Professor J. H. Pelt and research work under the direction of the commission, of which Professor H. H. Henshaw is the only trustee.

By excavations in the archives of the Pareda region, Coy has discovered a mass of material for the understanding of the historical government of the American people. In old records of Hondo County, he has found a mass of information regarding the life of the people in the days of the frontier. Stories of mining and lumber booms, and of the pictures used in the old trails.

The records of the government land office of El Paso have also contributed to the knowledge of the history of the state. Coy has worked out a series of studies showing geographically the administrative changes of the state. His research work is to be continued in all other towns of historical importance in California.

Endeavorers Meet in Annual Session

BERKELEY, Dec. 3. — Intermediate Christian Endeavor societies of the First Baptist and First Presbyterian churches met last night and jointly Presbyterians and Baptists convened in their third annual convention this afternoon at the First Baptist church. A closing session will be held this evening. There was a large attendance.

The convention theme is "My Life vs. His Will." H. Hill of Los Angeles is to speak this evening, as well as Parul Brown and Reese Martin. Officers will be installed, who were elected this afternoon. Among the afternoon speakers are Miss Elizabeth Jenks, Charles Hussey and Rev. Lapsley A. McAfee. A basket luncheon is to fill the interim between the two sessions.

Officers Picked by North Berkeley Men

BERKELEY, Dec. 3. — Annual election of officers was held at an interesting meeting of the North Berkeley Mens' Club last evening at Wesley Methodist Church. The following were chosen: President, J. B. Williams; vice-president, A. P. Carey; secretary, George C. Bais.

son; treasurer, John H. Paulsen. The club planned to hold monthly meetings through the winter.

A feature of the evening was an address by Tracy B. Kittredge of this city, a resident in Belgium, where he was formerly connected with the American Relief Commission. The address was illustrated by stereopticon. Supper was served the club members and guests by the ladies' aid society of the church.

Hold Funeral of

Real Estate Man

BERKELEY, Dec. 3. — Under Masonic auspices funeral services were conducted this afternoon for the late Charles E. Jones at his former residence at 425 Prince street. Charles Rogers had charge of the service. The funeral sermon was delivered by Rev. Lapsley McAfee.

Jones was a prominent realty dealer

His death by suicide occurred Monday evening at Balboa, California. He is survived by a widow and a four-year-old son, by a father, C. T. Jones Sr. of the Sacramento district attorney's office, and by a sister. Interment was at Mountain View cemetery.

Nurses' Errors Not Blamed on Hospital

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 3.—According to an opinion handed down by Federal Judge Thomson in the United States district court, a hospital cannot be held liable for a mistake of its nurses or employees. John Paterlini and his wife sought to recover \$29,000 from the Memorial Hospital association for the death of their 12-year-old son, William, who died from an overdose of poison administered to him in a mistake.

Judge Thomson said: "The direct cause

death was the negligence of the nurse, and the hospital and its trustees should not be held liable."

BIBLE SAVES LIFE

BICKNELL, Ind., Dec. 5. — John R. Wilson of this city has a clipping from a Scotch newspaper giving an account of the wounding of his brother, Charles Wilson, at the battle of Aisne. A Bible which Wilson was carrying in his pocket

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out, but have no medical value. Eczema, better, acne and all such eruptive diseases should be treated with S. S. S.

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COMPILING THE RECORD OF FAILURE IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Dr. David P. Barrows, dean of faculties of the University of California, is among the first six best-informed Americans on the Philippines and the Filipinos. He went to the islands immediately after the United States assumed control of affairs and was for six years director of education in the Philippines. During his occupancy of this important office he appointed more than one thousand employees in the insular service. The statement of Dr. Barrows in The TRIBUNE of yesterday is therefore an important contribution to the existing information regarding disorganization of government and failure of Democratic policies in the islands.

Dr. Barrows' statement is a complete confirmation of the stories of incapacity told to this newspaper last September by former President Taft and Mr. O. Garfield Jones. In so far as the attack of Secretary of War Garrison upon Judge Taft may be dignified as a "controversy," Dr. Barrows' statement multiplies the difficulties of the Washington administration should an attempt be made to cover up the sad trail of administrative misdeeds committed by Governor-General Francis Burton Harrison. Dr. Barrows condenses the more important features of the unhappy situation in two paragraphs.

In the first he tells what the present administration found upon assuming charge in the Philippines:

The most important act passed by the Philippine Commission within a few days after it began its life as the legislative body for the Philippines, in September, 1900, was the Philippine civil service bill, personally drafted by Mr. Taft himself, who had been for many years a recognized advocate and supporter of civil service reform in the United States.

Judged by results, this was the most successful civil service system ever inaugurated under the American flag. This civil service system, embracing, as it eventually did, several thousand Americans and an even greater number of Filipinos, not only made possible the success of the Philippine government from 1901 to 1913, but it was a most important asset to the government of the United States. During this period Washington repeatedly drew upon the trained staff of public servants in the Philippines for duties of delicacy and importance in connection with American interests outside of the Philippines.

The second paragraph describes what was done by Governor-General Harrison in carrying out the policies of President Wilson:

Following Governor-General Harrison's arrival in the Philippines, October 6, 1913, the following bureau chiefs were either summarily dismissed or resigned or transferred under circumstances that were more or less sensational and alarming: The executive secretary and the assistant executive secretary; the heads of the bureau of customs, of the bureau of printing, internal revenue, postoffice, agriculture, public health and quarantine service, including the chief medical officer of the Philippines general hospital, navigation, audits, treasury, prisons. This list represents only heads of bureaus and has no reference to the corps of trained and able men who were shaken out of insubordinate positions. Further than this, the Philippine commission was completely reorganized by President Wilson. The resignation of every American member was accepted, and of all the Filipino members, except one, so that an entirely new group of men, untrained, and, as far as Americans were concerned, without any experience whatever in Philippine affairs, were appointed to the most responsible tasks in the government of the islands.

Governor-General Harrison's administration in the Philippines, in my opinion, has failed. As we have previously pointed out, Secretary of War Garrison has made no effort to discuss the truthful statements of conditions published from time to time in The TRIBUNE. He has made a weak attempt to becloud the issue by intimating that the author of two of The TRIBUNE'S articles had also offered to write an account of the things which may be said in favor of the administration. Doubtless several articles of average length must be composed about the worth-while accomplishments in the islands during the last three years, but they would not be comparable to the interminable, wholly confirmed and sorrowful story of failure and general retrogression. Mr. Jones was asked by The TRIBUNE to write a fair and justifiable critical article on Democratic rule in the Philippines and only to state what could be proved. He did just this and no more and Judge Taft formally approved of his articles as to their statements of facts. Further than that the statements are confirmed, in addition to the statement yesterday by Dean Barrows, by thoroughly reliable, confidential reports from the islands, such as those by army officers—who decline to talk for publication.

Speaker Champ Clark has invited Dr. Anna Howard Shaw and other prominent suffrage leaders to occupy a front seat on the opening day of Congress, when Representative Mondell will introduce a resolution providing for an equal suffrage amendment to the Constitution. A front seat in the gallery in the House is much more than the platform of the Democratic

party promises women and it is improbable that the present Democratic Congress will give them more than that. In extending his invitation, Speaker Clark probably was unmindful of the fact that the women's fight is against a seat in the gallery.

WOMEN AS WORKERS.

In an article under the title of "The Efficiency of French Women as Railway Workers," the Railway Age Gazette informs us that no less than twenty-five thousand women are working on the railroads of France. The women are praised for their adaptability to all sorts of employment; they are found working as guards, conductors, station-masters, porters, carpenters, clerks, platform cleaners, oilers of locomotives—in every position except that of the locomotive engineer.

France has never blushed at seeing her women at work in the fields, as fruit vender and janitor, and man has watched the results rather jealously, fearful that she might encroach upon other activities higher up in the scale of respectable occupations. This feeling has completely disappeared during the last year, when France has proudly watched its women put their hands to every kind of task that its men might be at the battle-front.

Says one French official: "But for her active hands the munition factories could not have been kept going at their high speed; but for her the entire postoffice system of the country would have broken down under the double strain resulting from the enormous free military correspondence. Unspoiled by too much prosperity or by false standards of social and economic equality, she works with a will and does her task down to the last detail."

After peace is restored what is France going to say to its heroic women? Perhaps it would be better to ask what are the French women going to say to their men and their government? We fancy there is going to be some serious talk and that women will emerge from the discussion with greater privileges and higher consideration. If a nation cannot do without its women, what ought it to do for them? The French women being modest, we believe the answer will be pretty much as they desire it. With a little foreign coaching they might ask for the privilege of suffrage. And the world is full of coaches.

THE MINORITY LEADER.

'By the election of Representative James R. Mann as their leader the Republican minority of the House has taken the step which will give their organization the greatest measure of efficiency. No more more able leader could have been chosen, nor one with a more complete knowledge of all the phases of Congressional legislation, or with the capacity to keep track of all legislative activities as they progress from day to day.

Representative Mann was minority leader of the sixty-third Congress and so goes to his work in the coming session even better equipped than he was during the first Congress of the present administration. He has been a member of the House for eighteen years and prior to the sixty-third Congress was chairman of the committee on interstate and foreign commerce. He is the author of the pure food law, the so-called "white slave" law and was largely instrumental in drafting the Panama canal legislation.

The most striking of Mr. Mann's characteristics is his ability to keep a mental record of every bill and resolution introduced in the House until it is disposed of. This faculty has long been the wonder of his colleagues. Combined with this, he is a master parliamentarian, a tireless worker and fearless of the political consequences of his actions.

ECONOMY.

The prize story of official economy is printed by the Los Angeles Express. Unfortunately for the local newspapers the action it records was visually manifested in the southern city and a "scoop" was scored.

The Los Angeles secretary of the Public Utilities Commission decided to move the books and local records from his office in the Bullard block to the second floor of the Union League building, a short distance away. She wrote the office of the commission in San Francisco that she would need a little assistance. Prompt action was taken. Bright seventeen-year-old Ned Daugherty, office messenger, was given one of the commission's official railway passes and sent to Los Angeles. Ned and Miss Jeanette Converse carried the records from the old office to the new.

Thus the commission, which gets railway fare for its employees for nothing, was saved the expense of employing a youthful office helper for the few hours' necessary work. The railway commission uses nearly one hundred thousand dollars' worth of free transportation annually.

The Territory of Alaska is to seek at the present session of Congress admission to the Union as a full-fledged State. There is not much chance of the bill which Delegate Wickersham carried to Washington being passed at the present session, yet there will be enough members in favor of it to lead to interesting speculation. If Alaska is admitted, Hawaii and Porto Rico will be the next applicants for statehood. Congress has been liberal with Alaska during recent years, but it may be too early to expect its generosity to extend to the creation of a State out of territory non-contiguous to the continent.

NOTES and COMMENT

Some of the buildings that made a stately show at the exposition are being sold for a song. But they endured through the ten months with many a "kiss" and about.

"Peace hath its advertisers no less renowned than warriors."—New York Sun. Now, who is our esteemed contemporary "advertising at"? The automobile business is respectable, and nothing it is perfectly legitimate.

The shrewing story of a \$10,000 note who traveled from Philadelphia to New York, in a Pullman, is dashed across the continent by wire. There may have been other passengers, but this one laid 314 eggs in 365 days.

Here's a burglar who might very well receive the consideration of the probate officer. He had a liver trouble and broke in to take some pills that were widely heralded as a panacea for such ailments. But, burgling for pills is a new crime.

The blowing up of American powder works metal factories and cargo ships doesn't excite a national indignation, as it well might if official in-laws' positions were summary and of that searching character that they well

Now a great deal that is definite is elucidated in the extended accounts of the "Crowley case," which seems to relate to matters involving violation of neutrality, except that the United States district attorney is not a shrinking power.

Brand Whitlock, that sturdy and level-headed representative, who has been in the thick of it over in Belgium, always standing up for his country and humanity, is here, giving the President the particulars. He has been one of the real Americans over there through these awful times.

San Francisco will rise to the occasion if it puts through the proposed boulevard around its waterfront North Beachward and out through the exposition grounds, with the incidental preservation of the more conspicuous monuments of the exposition scheme.

The fruit season has just ended, and it is designated the banner year. It would have been a bigger banner if there had been some way of getting fruit that routed to consumers who could have afforded to pay what the producer could afford to take. But the toll takers in between prevented that.

There might be an ordinance, or something, requiring election banners and placards to be pulled down after their purpose has been served. One might think those whose names are thus pilloried would attend to the matter themselves. The outlived campaign exhibits are a ghastly reminder, especially those of the unsuccessful candidates.

After this is over our dependence on Europe will not be as complete as it was. We are learning how to produce those eyes and things that foreigners said we did not know enough to produce, and which amiable declaration we appeared to believe ourselves. But along came necessity, which is the mother of getting there.

WHAT TO DO WITH THE BELL.

Unquestionably, the Liberty Bell has made a great hit in its journeyings through the country. There is much to be said in favor of sending it forth upon important occasions. It arouses patriotic feeling. It is an object lesson of genuine interest.

But there is another side. Its shrine is Independence Hall. There are those who regard these junketings as belittling. Then, again, there is always the danger of disaster. Thus far it has escaped, although there have been instances when its safety was actually menaced. The nation cannot afford to lose the bell in railway accidents or sea.

We would be glad to know that now that it is back in its old home, it will be permitted to remain there, and we are inclined to look favorably upon the movement started by the Daughters of the American Revolution to secure legislative enactment which will place the custody of the hallowed relic of independence and liberty in the hands of a commission to be composed of representatives of patriotic societies and metallurgists.

Whether there are legal difficulties in the way we do not know, but the suggestion is one worthy of careful thought. If action is to be taken along these lines, we should not wait until another demand is made or the presence of the bell in some remote section of the country. The future should be guarded against.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

INTERNATIONAL PRODUCT.

An American manufacturer is reported to have sold one million cans of French stew to the French army. A French soldier, filled with French stew made in America seems qualified to rank as a vigorous international product.—Providence Journal.

A NEW LOBBYIST.

A lot of our more modern statesmen are consulting "Who's Who" to discover who "this man Eckel" is anyhow.—Minneapolis Journal.

WHAT IS DOING TODAY.

Jewish Observation of the Maccabean Festival.
Oakland Women's Household Show.
Lecture on "Early Oakland," at the Jefferson School by Mrs. O. W. De Veer of the Pacific Library.
Annual concert of the University of California Glee Club.
Annual sword and torch parade, entertainment, Howard High School.
Oakland New Century Club Luncheon.

WHAT IS DOING TOMORROW.

Oakland Women's Household Show.
Closing Day of the Panama-Pacific Exposition in San Francisco.
First installation of the Maccabean Review of the Women's Benefit Association of the Maccabees, Hotel Oakland.

THE NEXT ASSAULT!



NOTABLE PERSONS.

Elihu Root has resumed the practice of law. He has taken offices with his son, Elihu Root Jr. Root has not been in active practice since 1905, when he entered the Cabinet of President Roosevelt.

J. P. Morgan was at his desk yesterday for the first time since his operation for appendicitis, October 29.

Mirza Ali Kuli Khan, Commissioner-General to the Exposition from Persia, was the honored guest at a luncheon given at the Fairmont yesterday by Judge William Bailey Lamar of the National Exposition Commission.

Duca Arturo, di Majo Durazzo, who two years ago married Miss Elizabeth Hanan, sister of John Hanan, has started a career as a motion-picture actor.

Major-General J. Franklin Bell, who succeeds Major-General Arthur Murray as commander of the Western Department, will not reach San Francisco until tomorrow afternoon, according to telegraphic advices received at the department headquarters yesterday.

THE JESTER.

Wanted the Used One.
Flsie (at the neighbor's)—Is it true that you got a new baby?
Newpop—Yes, dear.
Flsie—Then won't you please let me have the old one?

A Good Guess.
"My doctor sized my pile up pretty accurately."
"How's that?"
"He said I was as sound as a dollar, and that was all I had"—J. G. De.

Corrected.
Correction—The Truth stated that a horse owned and driven by Mr. Jeff Sample fell dead on the streets. Mr. Sample corrected the statement that the horse was not his, though it fell, it arose again, and he is driving it daily.—Cairo (Ill.) Baptist Truth.

A False Note.
"I hear you co-a-iling me," warbled daughter from the parlor.
"Yes," sang mother from the kitchen.
"I want you to come here and help me with the dis-s-sh-s-s-s."
And then a profound silence reigned.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

The wedding of Miss Dorothy G. Jacobson and R. G. Ralston took place at the residence of the bride's parents on Bristol street, Berkeley, Cal. C. W. Wendt performing the ceremony.

The total collections of County Tax Collector Barber up to last Monday, when the first installment of taxes became delinquent, were \$508,324.75. The total amount remaining unpaid on oath installments is \$551,000. Of this amount \$25,000 will be delinquent.

At a meeting of the supervisors this morning Messrs. E. G. Buswell, M. J. Keller and Theodore Gler, representing the Oakland Exposition, appeared and asked for an appropriation of \$500 from the supervisors to aid that enterprise. A dispatch from Fresno this morning says that Crowley, the Hayward bandit, has been found near Mendota in the San Joaquin valley.

The building fund committee of the St. Paul's Episcopal Church will give an entertainment at Masonic Hall early in December.

Mr. Morrell of this city was married to Miss Kate E. Visech of Stockton yesterday.

SHOP EARLY!

Ladies' Black Felt Julietts 75c	Ladies' Rubbers 25c	Ladies' Felt Julietts Ribbon Trimmed 95c
Boys' Rubbers 50c Ladies' Rolled Edge 35c	Men's Storm Rubbers 50c	
Men's Felt Sole Slippers 75c	Nature Shaped Toes Tan Button \$1.15 Sizes 5 to 8	Ladies' Evening Slippers \$1.65 Colors: Blue, White, Pink, Black, Corn, Gold
Oakland's Pioneer Shoe Store 905 Washington St.	Schneider's Good Shoes	We Give S. & H. Green Trading Stamps 516 Ninth Street

OWN FAULT,
IS REPLY OF
ENGINEER**"Hayward Board Won't
Fire Me," Declares
Goodwin****Property Owners Are at
Blame, Says the
Official**

"The Hayward board won't fire me. At the same time I don't care for the job of city engineer of Hayward, there is neither honor nor money in it. I'm sorry for the property owners who protested against the street improvement rates, but if those are high, they brought it upon themselves by their foolish procedure. This morning the largest building of the city is in the hands of the city. In this morning Robert L. Goodwin, city engineer of Hayward, this morning replied to an attack upon him by a number of property owners before the town board Wednesday evening, when it was charged that too expensive pavement had been installed on C street and that assessments were made a burden.

"As far as the attack upon me in connection with the C street work is concerned, I was very much surprised," continued Goodwin. "Dr. Charles Powell, who I heard asked for my withdrawal, I have known as a friend for many years. I learned the other day he was out 'hammering' over the C street work. I have never at any time had any unpleasant relations with Dr. Powell and can't understand his present stand. If the property owners on C street would only realize it, they are responsible for the higher rate for this street work.

"OUTCOME OF BUNGLING." "The present situation is an outcome of bungling two years ago when three different contractors who undertook to handle the job were turned down. At that time the contract would have been fulfilled at 13 cents a square foot, but the property owners would have none of it. The paving was finally done under the bond plan. It is the property owners themselves, not me, that are responsible for the cost of this street work. As to the charge of arbitrary assessments on property, there is not the slightest ground for such an allegation. The property owners were all

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Bet. Powell and Ellis
San FranciscoWHEN SANTA MISSES
A CHIMNEY--WHO IS
TO BLAME FOR THAT?

TO GOOD FELLOWS. And you who are stale, perhaps you recall! The time when you woke in the morn. To laugh all the day with the gladness that came With a drum, or a cart, or a horn.

Remember, good fellow, All fathers are brothers, so you are an uncle To children of others.

Do you know the easiest way to grow young? Get close to the heart of a child. That's the formula of the real Good Fellow--the prescription of the Great Physician. Try it this Christmas and see how it will warm your soul, take the frown from your heart and brighten your eyes.

Hundreds of little children in Oakland and its environs will hang up their stockings on Christmas Eve in the firm belief that jolly Chris Kringle will come with his reindeers in the night and leave behind a mysterious and bulky package which will be their very own. Suppose those children are disappointed? Whose fault will it be?

Who's going to be good fellow enough to play Santa Claus and do it without publicity or hope of reward? Why not teach your own children the real gospel of Christmas by letting them take care of less fortunate youngsters on that day?

The TRIBUNE will furnish you with names and addresses of children in Oakland whom Santa Claus will overlook unless you intervene in their behalf. We will return your own letter to you with the names of as many children as you desire. We want you to take the things yourself on Christmas Eve. Don't send us any money or any gifts. Do it yourself. Address

"GOOD FELLOW," OAKLAND TRIBUNE.

assessed fairly. If they do not think then that a their misunderstanding. According to the method of procedure in carrying out this pavement it was difficult to make an accurate estimate.

CHARGE NOT HIGH.

"If I did get 5 per cent on the contract, what is that? There is nothing in it. To be city engineer I have to be an attorney and do the surveying. I spent five months in Hayward looking after the C street business and each day it cost me from \$12 to \$15. Other small towns I am not paid for legal work in connection with them.

"As for the attack upon me, there are several men I have to meet yet. I have a long memory," concluded Goodwin.

The long drawn-out controversy of the property owners has been accentuated by a climax to repeated protests against the C street work at the last town board meeting, when the removal of City Engineer Goodwin was demanded.

Goodwin was indignant and did not attend the meeting, being represented by Charles Warren of the Oakland street department, who explained the assessing of C street about which complaints had been made. Not for long has such a stir been created in municipal circles and with the property owners thoroughly aroused over what they consider extravagance in carrying out the street work, developments in the situation are expected.

**Snow and Blizzards
on Fighting Front**

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 2.—Fighting between the forces of Grand Duke Nicholas and their Turkish opponents on the Caucasian front is proceeding under the most adverse weather conditions. An official statement issued today says:

"Activity on the Caucasian front is hampered by snow which is ten feet deep and also by blizzards." The Turkish war office announced today that the fighting at the Dardanelles is a cruiser of the allies had been hit three times and forced to retire. An allied torpedo boat was attacked by a Turkish aeroplane after it had been stranded on the coast of the Bay of Saros.

**Bank of Commerce to
Be Sold to Central Bank**

Negotiations are now pending between the Central National Bank, one of the largest financial institutions in the West, and the Bank of Commerce for the purchase of the latter concern. The deal has been under way for several weeks between the two banks and it is stated by officers of the Central National Bank that the purchase of the Bank of Commerce will be made shortly.

The Union Savings Bank was taken over the early part of this year by the Central Bank. Within the last six months they have purchased the E. Rekey Bank of Savings. The officers of the Central Bank are: J. F. Carlisle, president; H. N. Morris, vice-president; R. M. Fitzgerald, vice-president; Arthur L. Harris, vice-president; A. J. Mount, cashier of the Central National Bank, and H. C. Sagehorn, cashier of the savings department.

Charles W. Fore is president of the Bank of Commerce. The resources of the institution is over \$250,000. The Central National Bank, with its affiliated banks, have combined resources of over \$28,000,000, according to the last comptroller's call, issued on November 10.

**Confer Regarding
New York Postmaster**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Postmaster Burleson conferred with President Wilson today over appointments of postmasters at New York and Brooklyn. The term of E. M. Morgan, postmaster at New York, expires December 24, and W. E. Kelly, postmaster of Brooklyn, resigned to become county clerk. Representative Fitzgerald has recommended P. J. Geary for the Brooklyn office, but it is said at the postoffice department that Fitzgerald will be asked to recommend some one else.

MONTENEGRINS RETREATING. PARIS, Dec. 2.—A further retreat of the Montenegrins under Austrian pressure, the retrograde movement involving the evacuation of Pljevlje is recorded in an official statement from Montenegrin headquarters made public here today.

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CONVENTIONS PLEDGE
OF OAKLAND IS KEPT**Full \$5000 Promised Is Subscribed;
Check Is Forwarded**

The Oakland convention contributions and the amounts contributed are as follows:

	\$1000
A. Friend, by J. F. Carlisle	500
OAKLAND TRIBUNE	500
Edson F. Adams	200
J. F. Carlisle	200
Victor H. Metcalf	200
Hotel Oakland	200
Breed & Bancroft	200
George C. Perkins	250
Kahn Brothers	250
R. M. Fitzgerald	100
William J. Healy	100
H. C. Capwell Co.	100
George C. Pardee	100
Wickham Havens, Inc.	100
J. J. Rosborough	100
E. J. Woodward	100
W. J. Van	100
E. N. Tapscott	100
E. J. Henderson	100
H. N. Morris	100
Bates, Ireland & Ayer	100
George H. Ross	50
Smith Brothers	25
R. J. McMullen	25
Charles H. Woods	5
M. C. Chapman	50
C. J. Heeseman	50
Total	\$5005

Oakland's share of the national convention campaign fund was sent across the bay today, when a check for 10 per cent of the \$5000 pledged and subscribed by local citizens was forwarded to the general committee across the bay. The fund, as predicted by Chairman Victor H. Metcalf of the Oakland committee, was completed last night and several other subscriptions promised are expected during the week as additions to Oakland's share in the work of bringing the great political sessions to San Francisco.

The raising of the sum by Oakland was practically done in three days. If the other cities of the state interested in the move do as well it is pointed out there will be no difficulty in guaranteeing the full amount deposited.

NEWLANDS WRITES. A letter from Senator Francis Newlands, pledging his support to the move to hold the Democratic convention in San Francisco, was received by the committee last night.

A move to induce subscribers in San Francisco to enlarge their subscriptions is on foot in San Francisco, this being decided the quickest way of raising the necessary fund. Only 10 per cent of the subscriptions is being collected at the present time.

At a meeting across the bay this morning committees were sent out to interview subscribers with this plan in view.

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Ribbon Section—First Floor.

CHRISTMAS GIFT SECTION

This is a new section taking up an immense space on our second floor. Gifts selected from all departments carrying merchandise that might be termed suitable for Christmas giving will be found here shown in a new way that makes selection remarkably easy.

If you have not visited this new section you have missed one of the most attractive features of our whole establishment. It saves time for the busy shopper.

Christmas Card and Gift Section—Second Floor.

**SILK HOSIERY SALE
\$1.50 Values at \$1.05**

\$1.50 is the lowest price any of these hose were made to sell at. Many of them were manufactured to sell at higher prices.

There are between fifty and seventy-five dozen of them, shown in the most attractive and called for shades of the present season.

Such colors as black, sand, beige, canary, white, putty, navy, rose, taupe, pink, green, cadet, gray, bronze, sky and purple are to be had in all sizes.

Black and white hosiery shown in the extra outside sizes is a feature of the display.

Hosiery Section—First Floor.

**The
Taft & Pennoyer Co.
Announce**

That in order to give their employees an opportunity to see the formal closing of the greatest of all California achievements—namely, the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, this establishment will

CLOSE AT 6 P. M.
ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4th.

**Stores Close
Saturday Night**

In Honor to
The Panama-Pacific Exposition

THE undersigned members of the Retail Dry Goods Association, of Oakland, will close their stores at 6 P. M., Saturday, to permit their employees to attend the closing exercises of the World's Greatest Fair.

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Toggery Cloak & Suit House	Friedman Cloak & Suit House	Mosbacher's Cloak & Suit House
Eastern Outfitting Co.	Cosgrave's Cloak & Suit House	
Pacific Cloak & Suit Co.		

WILLIE JOHNSON'S RANKING STUMPS TENNIS COMMITTEE

**Maurice McLoughlin Is Likely
to Be Placed in Third
Position.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The National Committee of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association, which is to try to arrange the leading players of the country, according to the present state of the season, faced a rather difficult task. The meeting originally was set for November 15, but it was postponed until today to ease the members of the com-

The principal question before the committee is whether William M. Donahoe, the young San Francisco player who took the championship away from R. Norris Williams II, shall be ranked as No. 1.

These who favored placing Williams, the list pointed to the precedent of 1944 when Williams defeated Maurice E. McLoughlin for the championship, but McLoughlin was ranked first on the official list.

It is possible that decisions of the ranking committee will not be made public for a week or ten days. Its findings will be reviewed by the executive committee, which meets here tonight at 8 p.m.

which these were formed. Another question before the executive committee concerns a proposed extension of the classes of the association to include players who may not belong to clubs affiliated with the national organization, but use the courts in city parks. Such a change would necessitate a sweeping amendment

to the constitution.

'BIG THREE' OF

EAST MEET TODAY TO PROPE SPORTS

TO PROBLE SPORTS

Harvard, Yale and Princeton
Delegates Confer for First

NEW YORK, Dec. 3. — Representa-

Yale probably will ask for a vote on the question of reinstating Harry Legore.

R. H. Ret Jr., William Easton, Spencer Pompelly and Captain Milburn of the baseball team who were disqualified by Yale for accepting free meals while playing summer baseball. It was reported today that the committee will recommend that they be declared eligible.

questions is sought by the committee and the athletic authorities of the three universities. It has been suggested at Yale that where the present eligibility codes are unreasonable or susceptible of misunderstanding they should be redrafted and made clear and reasonable.

OAKLAND MAGNATES TO ADDRESS PUPILS

land Club, and Secretary Jack Cook have been asked to speak before the students of the Oakland Technical High School when that institution stages its final athletic meeting of the term on next Thursday morning. Both have accepted the invitation. "Rowdy" has quite a reputa-

tion as an orator on the baseball field. Any umpire in the circuit will prove it, but he has yet to show the public whether or not he can hold the attention of over 1500 prep boys and girls.

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Most men can't spend \$15 or \$20 for a new suit of clothes without feeling it. Many hundreds of them prefer to pay for their clothes on installments, paying a fraction of the price when they pick out their suit and paying off the remainder in convenient weekly or monthly sums. And that's just what they do at CHERRY'S Credit Clothing Shop at 125 Thirteenth street.

Simple as daylight! Just go up to CHERRY'S and pick out the suit or overcoat you want. CHERRY'S keeps "open shop" every Saturday evening as well as all day.

They have another big shop at 515 Thirteenth street, where they sell women's wear exclusively. In San Francisco they have two stores, one at 1009 Market street and the other at 2400 Mission street.—Advertiser.

Auto and Aeroplane Race for Oil Land

OKMULGEE, Okla., Dec. 2.—An oil lease said to be worth several hundred thousand dollars was the prize at stake yesterday in a race between an aeroplane and an automobile, and the aeroplane won. On receiving news that the oil lease on the land of Tony Webb, an Indian, had expired, two oil men here hurried to reach the Indian first to obtain the coveted oil rights to his property. E. W. Gill left in an automobile. He had four miles start when a representative of the Kingwood Oil Company procured an aeroplane from a local school of aviation and, sweeping across south through the air, passed his competitor and signed Webb to the lease before Gill arrived.

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9:00 A.	Sacramento, Dixon, Pittsburg, Chico, Col. Cal.
11:00 A.	Sacramento, Pittsburg, Chico & Way.
1:30 P.	Sacramento, Pittsburg, Chico & Way.
3:30 P.	Sacramento, Pittsburg, Marysville.
4:30 P.	Concord, Diablo and Way Stations.
6:00 P.	Pittsburg, Sacramento, Marysville, Oroville, Chico, Colusa, Obispo, Cal.
8:30 P.	Pittsburg, Diablo, Way, ex. Sunday.
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CALICO AND HICKORY AT POVERTY BALL



MRS. WILEY K. HICKS

Calico gowns and overalls and hickory skirts will blossom again at Maple Hall, Fourteenth and Webster streets, this evening. A month ago it was the "hickory" of the World Commercial Travelers—the biggest dance they have held this season. This evening it will be the long-billed "hard times dance." But the name is not to be taken literally—it is an affair that will make it possible to bring good times into the lives of many folks on the night of December 26, with the "Calico" of the east bay cities will hold at Pithian Castle a "widows' and orphans' Christmas night" for present and past beneficiaries of the order.

The names of such people as they will gather for this jolly-up are held sacredly secret. All they want is to get the names and addresses into the custody of Venerable Secretary John Brill, at 3083 Brighton avenue, Oakland. The "boys" will do the rest.

Mrs. Wiley K. Hicks, wife of a prominent member of the local council, is an active aide to Chairman Carl Remmel of the dance committee in assuring a record crowd this evening.

Dyes and Drugs Now Made in America

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 2.—Dr. Raymond F. Bacon, director of the Mellon Institute of Industrial Research of the University of Pittsburgh, in a speech yesterday declared that the hundred most essential dyes and the hundred most needed drugs the supply of which has been cut off by the European war are now being made in the United States. He said America did not intend at present to make the thousand or coal tar and medicinal products which have been made in Germany, but the important ones would be manufactured here. As an instance of the rapid growth of the chemical industry in this country he said that four companies have recently been formed in the Pittsburgh district and that two of the plants have already been opened.

"If reasonable government protection can be given to the industry in its early stages American technical skill will show itself able to build up in America a chemical industry which will be sufficient to take care of American needs and to get its share of world trade," Dr. Bacon declared.

Millionaire Padre of South Seas Arrives

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—After an absence of only a month from San Francisco, Father Donatien Rouquier, millionaire padre of the South Seas, is back again in this city. He arrived on the Moana from Tahiti yesterday morning accompanied by his niece, Miss Margaret Rouquier, and her traveling companion.

"I am here for several weeks and my principal business is to arrange for the building of a power schooner in San Francisco," said Father Rouquier. "This vessel is for my personal use in the islands, and I may go back in her from this port."

Father Rouquier is the most picturesque figure in the South Seas, where he has been a dominating force for the past quarter of a century. He owned the three islands of Fanning, Washington and Christmas. Two years ago he sold Fanning and Washington for several million dollars to a British syndicate and now controls Christmas island only.

"SUNDAY" CONTRACT LEGAL

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 3.—The validity of contracts for advertising in Sunday newspapers was upheld by the Missouri Supreme Court yesterday. The issue was a suit of the Pulitzer Publishing Company (St. Louis Post-Dispatch) against Henry J. McNichols for part payment on a contract for Sunday advertising. McNichols' defense was that the publication of a newspaper on Sunday was a violation of the State Labor Law. The St. Louis court of appeals decided against the Post-Dispatch, which appealed to the Supreme Court.

HAPPY OLD AGE

When old age carries with it hosts of friends, good health and an abundance of this world's goods, it should be as happy as any period of our existence. That is old age as it should be, but too often it means poor digestion, torpid bowels, a sluggish liver and a general feeling of ill health, despondency and misery. This condition can be greatly alleviated, however, by taking one of Chamberlain's Tablets each day immediately after supper. That will strengthen the digestion, tone up the liver and regulate the bowels, then that feeling of despondency will give way to one of hope and good cheer. For sale by Osgood Bros. Drug Stores.—Advertisement.

FOR COMFORT TAKE THE MODERN STEAMERS

Portland Los Angeles
Bear Beaver
Sails 12 Noon BIG Sails 11 a. m.
Dec. 6 Dec. 7
First Class \$12, \$14 \$9.35
Second Class \$7 \$5.35
Bath and Meals Included
THE SAN FRANCISCO AND PORTLAND STEAMSHIP CO.
H. V. BLASDEL, City Ticket Agent
1223 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.
Phone Oakland 1214

Traction Talk No. 6

SAFETY FIRST

To Automobile Drivers

ALWAYS REMEMBER—a street car cannot be stopped instantly or turn out for vehicles. It operates on fixed rails. It cannot dodge.

Our employes are instructed to use the greatest care possible in operating cars.

An attempt to save a few seconds by dashing in front of a street car may mean a long time in the hospital.

IT IS BETTER TO BE SAFE THAN SORRY.

CARELESSNESS is the cause of most collisions and injuries.

If you will co-operate with us by being careful and using good judgment on approaching street car tracks, many collisions and injuries will be avoided.

The Best Safety Device Known Is a Careful Person



ACCIDENTS

Increased number of "Pay as you enter" cars in service, together with added efficiency and careful operation has resulted in a decrease of ALL CLASSES of accidents except those CAUSED BY AUTOMOBILES.

In the ten months of this year, compared with the same period of last year, automobile accidents increased 35.74 per cent. All other classes of accidents combined decreased 35.8 per cent.

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS SHOW A STEADY AND ALARMING INCREASE. Ninety per cent are caused by absolute carelessness on the part of automobile drivers and disregard of the TRAFFIC LAWS OF THE CITY.

San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railways

TAKES COCKROACH'S JOB.
CLEVELAND, Dec. 3.—Humane Agent Jones will not permit torturing of cockroaches. He made this ruling in the case of a West Side saloon keeper whose barkeeper amused himself thus. A live cockroach was put into an eggshell and the smoke from a cigarette passed over it. The cockroach, running around inside, caused the eggshell to crack open.

**Saturday Liquor
Specials**

Golden Wedding Rye . . . \$1.10

Bottled in Bond—Full Ql.
COMBINATION SPECIAL

Full qt. of Special Rye or Bourbon with a Bottle of Pure or Sherry \$1.00

Fine Old Claret 50c
Aged, 50c, 60c and 75c gallon
Aged Rye—Give a trial to be convinced 60c, 75c, \$1.00 gal.
Haig & Haig, three star, imported from Scotland, bottle \$1.65
Walking Scotch

Whiskey \$1.45
Dewar's Scotch Whiskey \$1.25
Old Private Stock, full quart. This is real whiskey; a trial will convince 50c
Duff's Malt Whiskey 50c
Cooking Brandy for holidays 50c
60c and 75c per bottle

Trading Stamps on all purchases.

We have no bar. A place where
ladies can shop.

Rio Vista Wine Co.
488 SEVENTH ST.
Phone Lakeside 1946.
Free Delivery. No Bar

L. Stock, Proprietor.

of the company's steamers a year ago. Her claim, which was allowed by the industrial accident commission in that amount, was placed on record here today by her attorney, M. J. Friedman.

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TOMORROW-CLOSING DAY AT EXPOSITION

PROGRAMME

10:30 a. m. American Football Game
on Marina.

11:45 a. m. Official Exercises in Court
of Universe.
National Salute of 21 Guns.

1 to 2 p. m. Children's Dances in Music
Concourse.

2 p. m. Art Smith Flies.

2:30 p. m. Automobile Races.
Cooper, Durant and other
World's Crack Drivers.

4:45 p. m. Formal Closing of Exhi-
bition Palaces.

5:30 p. m. Popular Concert in Festi-
val Hall.

Exposition Chorus of 300 Voices.
Songs by Ellen Beach Yaw.

Fancy Whistling by Miss Mar-
garet McKee "The Human Bird"
of Los Angeles.

SUNSET---National Salute of 21 Guns.

8:30 to 10 p. m. Grand Carnival Pageant
of Illuminated Floats.

10:00 p. m. Greatest Fireworks Dis-
play of the Year.

10:30 to 11:30 p. m. Public Dancing in
Court of the Universe.

11:30 p. m.—Closing Ceremonies in Court of Universe

ADDRESS BY PRESIDENT CHARLES C. MOORE

Midnight—Great Salvo of Rockets

Illuminated Flight by Art Smith. "Farewell" in Letters of Fire.

A Limited Number of Closing Day Souvenir Badges, Good for Admission,
Now on Sale at Key System Pier

EXTRA BOATS—LATE SERVICE
Direct Ferry—"The Comfortable Way"

LEAVE KEY SYSTEM PIER—8:40, 9:00, 9:20, 9:40, 10:00, 10:20, 10:40, 11:00, 11:20 A. M.; 12:00 (Noon), 12:20, 1:00, 1:40, 3:00, 3:40, 4:20, 4:40, 5:00, 5:40, 6:00, 6:20, 7:00, 7:20, 7:40, 8:20, 8:40, 9:40, 10:00, 10:20 P. M.

LEAVE EXPOSITION PIER—12:30, 1:00, 1:40, 3:00, 3:40, 4:20, 5:00, 5:20, 5:40, 6:20, 6:40, 7:00, 7:40, 8:00, 8:40, 9:00, 9:20, 9:40, 10:20, 10:40, 11:00, 11:40 P. M.; 12 (MIDNIGHT), 12:20, 12:40, 1:00, 1:20 A. M.

Extra Connecting Cars on Traction Lines as Follows:

EAST 14TH STREET TO 41ST. AVE.

COLLEGE AND EAST 18TH TO FRUITVALE AVE.

ALCATRAZ AVE. LINE.

RICHMOND.

EUCLID AVE.

PIEDMONT AVE. LINE.

FOURTH AVE. LINE.

MANDANA BLVD. LINE.

If You Want a Souvenir Badge, Get It Early!
REMEMBER IT'S THE LAST DAY! YOUR LAST CHANCE!

